

Adopted at Meeting of 6/25/81

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF APPLICATION(S) WITH THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

WHEREAS, the rising cost and the declining availability of traditional energy sources make the development of new construction and the preservation of existing neighborhoods more expensive, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy through the Argonne National Laboratory has requested cities to submit proposals for funding of efforts to conserve energy by integrating energy system planning into the planning, design and implementation process of specific developments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1. That Robert J. Ryan, Director, is hereby authorized to execute and file applications on behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority with the Argonne National Laboratory contract(s) as described in Request for Proposals No. 81-20-010, 81-20-011, 82-20-012 and to enter into an agreement with and accept funds from the National Laboratory to pay the cost of work undertaken by the Authority, and

2. The above named authorized representative is hereby authorized to furnish such additional information and to utilize such outside consulting services at no cost to the Authority as he deems necessary or as Argonne National Laboratory may reasonably request in connection with this application.

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MEMORANDUM

June 25, 1981

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: Robert J. Ryan, Director

SUBJECT: APPLICATION AND CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

Lack of sufficient money to design and test the feasibility of energy conserving technologies for developments has been one of the stumbling blocks to innovation in this area. Now the U. S. Department of Energy has made available funds to offset some of the costs of developing energy saving systems and designs for specific major new developments. Three different Requests for Proposals (RFP's) have been issued to support this effort in projects in different stages of the development process. Although no specific dollar amounts are provided in the RFP's, the work programs indicate that the amount of Federal support winning applicants could expect would range from \$100,000 to \$250,000. In addition, successful efforts could result in additional funds for implementation and monitoring of the energy conserving designs.

Energy is an important cost of new and rehabilitated developments and modification of our development and planning process to make these projects more efficient will increase the competitiveness of Boston compared to other cities and will reduce the cost of housing to Boston residents.

Approval of the attached Resolution will enable the Authority to compete for Federal funds to undertake one or more of these important planning efforts.